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Conan derails NBC's plans for late-night

TV Conan O'Brien has refused to play along with NBC's plan to move The Tonight Show and return Jay Leno to late-night, abruptly disturbing the network's effort to resolve its scheduling mess.

O'Brien said in a statement yesterday that shifting Tonight will "seriously damage what I consider to be the greatest franchise in the history of broadcasting," and he expressed disappointment that NBC had given him less than a year to establish himself as host at 11:35 p.m. EST.

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Ready for the home stretch

VANOC CEO outlines 'significant work' left to do as start of Games in sight

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VANCOUVER 2010 Games

With less than a month before the start of the 2010 Winter Games, the hard slogging has just begun for the organizers of Vancouver's Olympics.

VANOC CEO John Furlong said even though his team has been working for years — completing venues, raising funds and puzzling through logistical challenges — the real work has just gotten underway.

"We have a lot to do," said Furlong, during a press conference yesterday to mark the one-month countdown to the opening ceremonies.

"People are excited and happy and they sort of feel that we're almost home. We're not home. We have three or four weeks of significant work to do."

Among the tasks outstanding is completing the temporary structures at venues and decorating venues with the blue-and-green "look of the Games" overlay. The Main Press Centre, which will be home to thousands of journalists during the Games, opened yesterday at a renovated Canada Place.

The medals, Furlong said, have been inspected and are on their way to Vancouver. The podiums are almost finished and costumes for the medal ceremonies are completed and will be unveiled in the coming days.

Almost 100,000 people, including volunteers and performers, need to be accredited ahead of the Games.

Some key dates include:

• Jan. 22, the start of the Cultural Olympiad.

• Jan. 25, Vancouver International Airport starts to welcome Olympic visitors.

• Jan. 29, will see the first Olympians at the Athletes' Village.

• Feb. 4, venues will open for training.

The Olympic torch relay, which has been blazing its way toward Vancouver, returns to British Columbia on Jan. 21.

It hits Surrey on Feb. 8, Richmond on Feb. 9 and West Vancouver on Feb. 10. On the Feb. 11 and 12 the torch crisscrosses through Vancouver, culminating in the lighting of the Olympic cauldron during the opening ceremonies.

Furlong, who was named CEO of VANOC in 2004, said the greatest challenge his team has faced was the world economy "going over a cliff."

"I think it made a better organization out of this one," said Furlong, of the economic downturn. "It made our team sharper and more focused. It made us more resilient and more creative."

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Vancouver Olympic organizers want people to leave their vehicles at home during the Games as numerous road closures, including the temporary shutdown of the Cambie Street Bridge, above, will make getting into Downtown difficult.

Cambie Street Bridge to close for ceremonies, rehearsal

ROAD CLOSURES The Cambie Street Bridge will be closed to vehicles for the opening and closing Olympic ceremonies, VANOC said yesterday as the organization unveiled the final piece of its transportation plan.

More than 100,000 people, including spectators, athletes, performers and media, are expected to flood the city's downtown core for the ceremonies.

Terry Wright, VANOC's executive vice-president, said the closures will allow 500 motor coaches to be brought into the venue and unloaded safely.

"After looking at it in detail along with the city and the security group, we decided we needed that space … in order to look after our guests properly," said Wright.

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The bridge will also be closed on Feb. 10 for the opening ceremony rehearsal and March 12 for the Paralympic opening ceremony.

The transportation plan, which was released in three phases, calls for a 30 per cent reduction in vehicle traffic by the start of the Games.

It features numerous street closures in the coming weeks, including Expo and Pacific boulevards and the Georgia and Dunsmuir viaducts.

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Travel challenge

• The city saw a 2.5 per cent reduction in traffic on Friday, half its goal of five per cent. The TravelSmart Challenge runs every Friday ahead of the Games with the goal to reduce traffic by 30 per cent.

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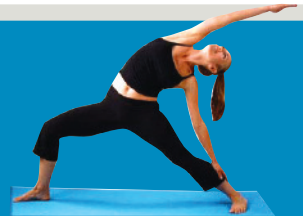

Free yoga classes during Olympics

Local yoga retailers Lululemon Athletica and YYoga announced yesterday they will be providing more than 1,200 free yoga classes at six Lower Mainland centres during the 2010 Games. The classes will run between Feb. 12 and Feb. 28 from Richmond to Whistler.

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Part of mom's ear bitten off in domestic dispute

SURREY A Surrey mother and her five children are in the care of the Ministry of Children and Families after the woman had part of her ear bitten off in a domestic dispute.

Neighbours called police at around 2:40 a.m. on Monday, when the woman showed up at their door, covered in blood with a baby in her arms.

Sgt. Roger Morrow of the RCMP said the missing piece of her ear was found but could not be re-attached.

A 41-year-old man was arrested in connection with the attack.

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Slain soldier laid to rest

Pte. Garret Chidley 'a profound young mind': Grandfather

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"To my little boy, I love you, and I know you will always be with me and I am so proud of what you have done for our country," Sian Lesueur said at the end of an eulogy to her son.

Pte. Garret Chidley was killed Dec. 30 when the armoured vehicle he was in struck a roadside bomb in Afghanistan. Three other soldiers and Vancouver-born journalist Michelle Lang were also killed in the blast.

Hundreds attended the 21-year-old's funeral in Surrey yesterday, including Sean Harris, described as a mentor to Chidley.

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Members of the Third Canadian Army Veterans salute the hearse carrying the body of Pte. Garret Chidley as it leaves Victory Memorial Park Funeral Chapel in Surrey yesterday.

Harris said Chidley will always be remembered as a hero who thought of others first.

"He is not here today because he believed so strongly in a better world and our way of life," said Harris.

Chidley's grandfather, Llewelyn Jones, described the soldier as an idealist and an adventurer who became a licensed pilot at age 15.

"He was a profound young mind and he had a good heart," said Jones.

Lesueur also addressed her son's girlfriend.

"He loved you more than anything and I know you were supposed to be married," she said. "I'm sorry."

Background

- Chidley was born in Cambridge, Ont., but raised in Langley.
- He was a member of the provincial reconstruction team supporting development projects in Kandahar.
- Since 2002, 138 Canadian soldiers and two civilians have died during the mission in Afghanistan.

Transit police taking text tips from public

GREG DOWNS
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CRIME Transit police and Crime Stoppers have teamed up to try to create a new generation of tipsters.

As an alternative to calling, TransLink is encouraging people to text in tips of suspicious or criminal activity.

By capitalizing on the popularity of text messaging, transit police hope to get younger generations involved.

"We find a lot of people want to remain anonymous on the train and don't want to be heard calling the police," said Sgt. Tom Seaman.

"(Texting) is the way (younger generations) like to communicate so we're hoping it will also inspire them to communicate this type of information when they need to."

Transit police stress people should still call 911 in case of an emergency.

More information will be posted on Crime Stoppers and transit police's Facebook and Twitter pages.

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Housing market finishes '09 on high note, group reports

PROPERTY The B.C. housing market finished 2009 red hot, reaching sales heights not seen in 20 years, according to the British Columbia Real Estate Association.

The BCREA reported that 5,703 homes were sold in December 2009, an increase of 132 per cent over the same time the previous year.

This was an upturn from the start of the year, which began with homes selling at a 25-year low, according to BCREA chief economist Cameron Muir.

He added that momentum is expected to carry through the first quarter of 2010.

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News in brief

BRANDING Vancouver librarians are being asked to help police kids' events and other gatherings on their premises to make sure the brands of corporations like Coke and McDonald's get exclusive play during the 2010 Olympics, according to an internal memo.

ARREST A 28-year-old man was arrested in Delta after allegedly being caught standing beside a stolen vehicle with its keys in his hands. The suspect was also found to be in possession of break-and-enter tools.

NO CHARGES There will be no charges against ICBC employees who bought and re-sold written-off vehicles without disclosing damage reports, RCMP said yesterday. Police launched a fraud investigation in 2008 in connection with the re-sale of roughly 100 cars from a Burnaby repair facility.

FLOODING The mayor of Courtenay declared a state of emergency yesterday after heavy rain caused local rivers to flood their banks, forcing the evacuation of about 40 people.

BACONS The lawyers for two of the Bacon brothers are asking a provincial court judge to throw out evidence against them because they say police didn't have a warrant to search Jarrod Bacon's computer, cknw.com reports. If the defence succeeds, 10 firearms charges could be tossed out.

MURDER A 22-year-old man has turned himself into the Kamloops RCMP in connection with the murder of Gary Moses on Dec. 30. Moses was killed on the Skeetchestn Indian Reserve. The suspect, whose name has not been released, will be charged with manslaughter, police say.

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Popular healing treatment doesn't work: Study

A new study shows an increasingly popular treatment used by elite athletes to speed healing doesn't work better than a placebo when it comes to tendon injuries. The injected treatment, called platelet-rich plasma or PRP, has been used by a range of athletes. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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The Beaver to change its name

After 90 years, venerable history magazine The Beaver is getting a new moniker, in part because of the sexual connotation of its name. The Winnipeg-based publication will be relaunched in the spring as Canada's History. The innuendo of the old name was causing problems for the magazine online, said Deborah Morrison, president and CEO of Canada's National History Society, which publishes The Beaver. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ottawa puts airlines on high terror alert

New security warnings since the alleged terrorist attempt to bomb an American airliner on Christmas Day led Ottawa to put airlines and carriers on high alert on the weekend, Transport Minister John Baird said yesterday.

Canadians must remain vigilant while travelling by air amid these new warnings, he added.

"There's specific information that certainly causes me concern, causes our security officials concern, and I think we need to maintain heightened vigilance in this time," said Baird, speaking in Toronto after an unrelated funding announcement.

"We don't want panic. At the same time I think the public would expect us, when there's a reasonable concern, to be open and honest about that heightened concern."

Baird wouldn't discuss the specifics of the threats that led Transport Canada to put all airlines and carriers on high alert late Saturday, but he said it didn't relate to any kind of imminent attack.

"It's at medium level, this is not anything like 9-11, but obviously information that we received is a concern," Baird said.

"We can't lower our guard."

The government has no immediate plans to accelerate the deployment of full-body scanners at airports as a result of the warnings, Baird added, saying heightened security measures are already underway.

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Body scanners

- Ottawa plans to install dozens of scanners that can peer through clothing at airports across Canada as part of a watch system that will be set up to look for suspicious passengers and tab them for further screening. The scanners will first be installed in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and Halifax.

Quilts Giving comfort to families of fallen soldiers

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Jane Guthrie, head of the Canadian Comfort and Remembrance Project, poses for a photo among the quilts her organization makes in Ottawa on Friday. Guthrie began the project in 2006 to offer handmade "comfort" quilts to the parents and spouse/partners of fallen soldiers.

Canada to recruit immigrants: PM

WORKERS Prime Minister Stephen Harper says Canada will actively recruit immigrants to fill the looming worker shortage fuelled in large part by baby boomers leaving the workforce.

Harper says it's not enough just to tackle the backlog of immigration applications, Canada must seek out immigrants to fill the vacant positions resulting from an improved economy and the hole left by older workers.

"We are going to have a very active and forward looking immigration policy … one that is actually going out and recruiting immigrants to come to this country," he told Toronto's Talk 1010 yesterday.

Harper said his government has a "very vigorous" immigration policy, but the challenge will be to compete with other countries in the world also experiencing a worker shortage.

Currently the unemployment rate in Canada is about 8.5 per cent, taking the pressure off the government somewhat from having to find new immigrants immediately.

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Cabinet shuffle?

- Prime Minister Stephen Harper is expected to announce a minor cabinet shuffle in the next few weeks.

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In a nation in dire need of doctors, why do many Afghan med students say they will never practice? Scan this code for the story.

News in brief

SPY The CIA normally concerns itself with terrorism and other threats to U.S. security, so the recent revelation that it is routinely monitoring the Arctic's rapidly shrinking ice cap, and now sharing spy satellite photos with climate-change scientists, caught some by surprise. The program has been restarted after being shuttered by the George W. Bush administration.

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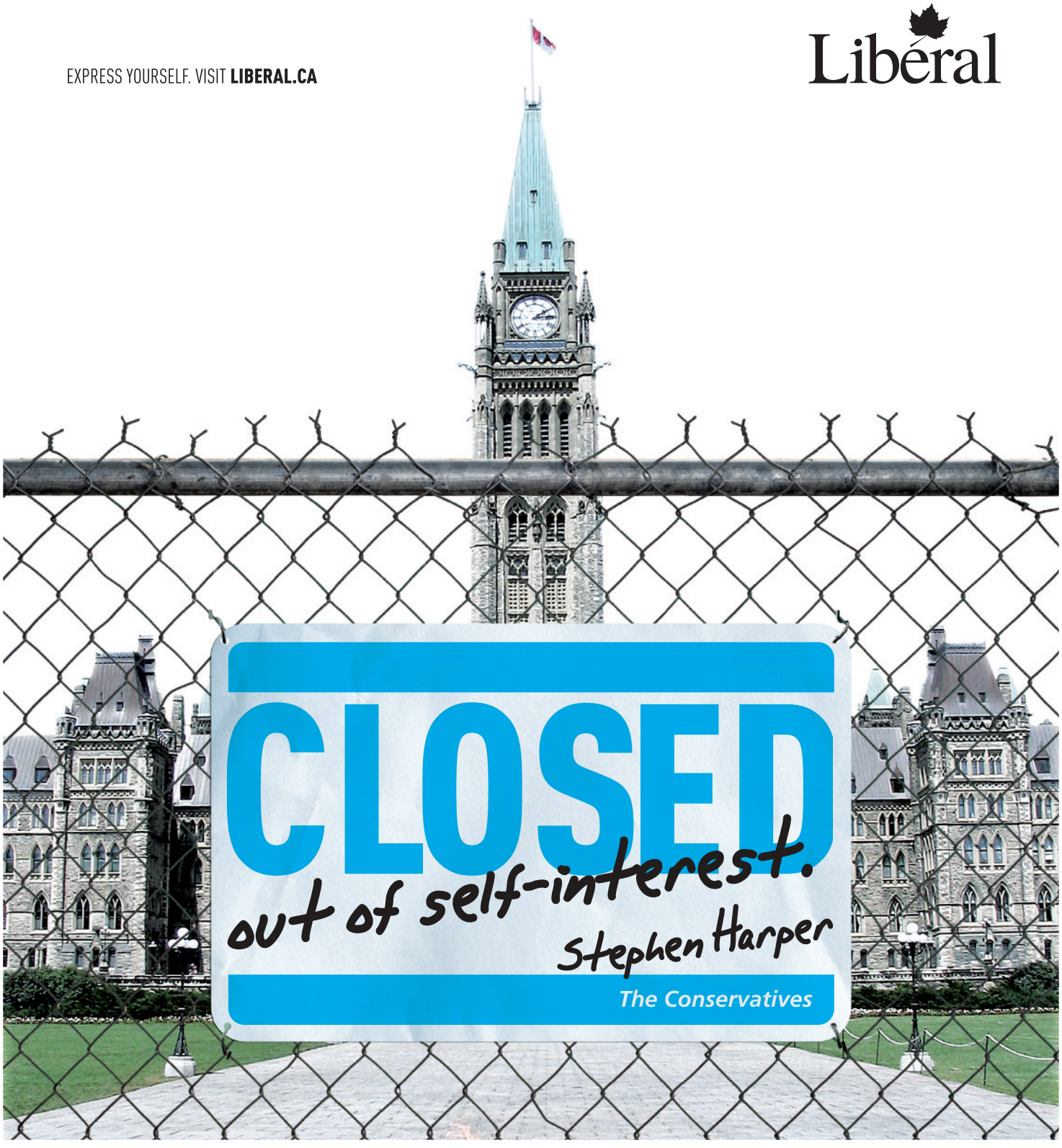

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A story of courage

TheWestView

Buried under this week's news about a monumental ego leaving American Idol was the passing of a monumental human being.

You probably don't need me to tell you who Simon Cowell is. He's a one-man media juggernaut. Miep Gies, on the other hand, was a little old lady. Little, as in barely five feet tall; old, as in 100.

Cowell has become one of the richest people in show business by being rude to the poor schlumps who lurch across the Idol stage, pathetically hoping to become a star. Gies lived quietly in a three-room apartment in an obscure town in Holland, but was famous in her own way.

It is my fervent hope that long after Cowell has faded into obscurity, the memory of Miep Gies and her remarkable story will endure.

During the Second World War, Gies made a decision that gave history a little nudge, allowing a tiny voice of goodness to emerge from the immense evil of the Holocaust. Gies and her husband and several others were the non-Jews who decided to risk everything and hide Anne Frank and her family from the Nazi Final Solution. When Anne was captured and transported to the death camps, Gies retrieved and preserved her diary.

Miep Gies

When Anne's father, the only surviving member of the Frank family, returned to Amsterdam after the war, Gies gave him the diary; it has gone on to sell more than 30 million copies in 67 languages.

Thanks to Miep Gies, the millions who were murdered by Hitler have a human face. Today, as memories dim and die, good (barely) manages to hold its own in the daily struggle with evil in the insidious form of Holocaust denial — thanks to Miep Gies.

While she spent her life bearing witness to the courage and humanity of Anne Frank, Gies underrated her own courage. "I am not a hero," she said many times. If people see her as a heroine, she feared, they will doubt their own capacity to do what she did. And she did it, she said, because it seemed necessary at the time.

For most of my life I've wondered what I would consider "necessary" in the same situation. I worry that, like millions, I would have just kept my head down, or worse, wrote enthusiastic pro-Nazi columns. It's a lot easier to be craven than brave.

But I like to think if a tiny woman, an ordinary secretary, could stand tall and courageous in the face of evil, so could I. Could you? As long as we take heart and remember Miep Gies and her extraordinary story, there's hope for both of us.

Miep Gies died Monday night. She was my hero.

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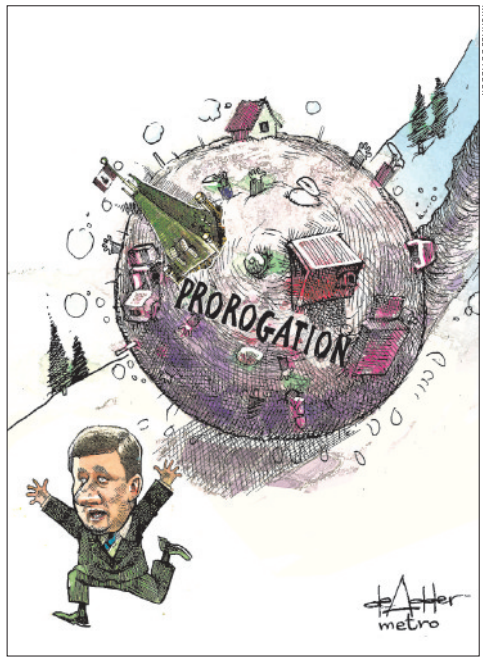

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Online chatter

Asked on Twitter: If life on planets outside our solar system is confirmed, will that alter your spiritual/religious beliefs?

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@elm51: No it will not because the God of the universe does not change, His ways are constant even if science changes, He never will ... The universe is infinite and and His (GOD) plan of salvation is for everyone that was or will (be) created anywhere.
@levonstevenson: It will confirm them!
OTTAWA
@mpinard83: Already an atheist here so it would confirm my "religious beliefs," if you would!!
CALGARY
@jess4002: not really! with the billions and billions of galaxies out there, i doubt that we're the only "life" planet ... never say never.

Word on the street: If life on planets outside our solar system is confirmed, will that alter your spiritual/religious beliefs?

Mackenzie Chilten
Vancouver
A: I'm not religious. If I were religious it would because it's not in the Bible I guess.

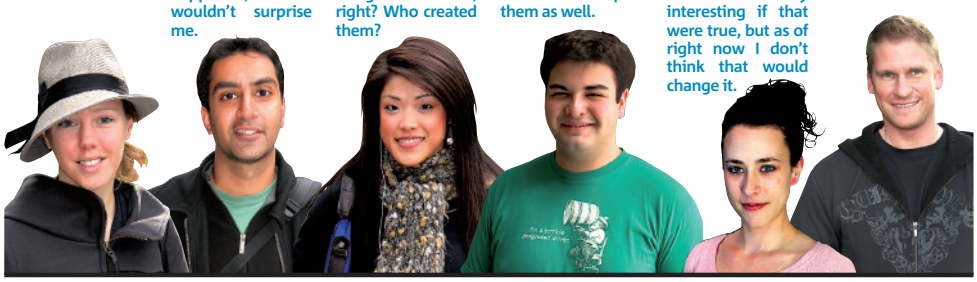
Altaf Ledha
Vancouver
A: No. I believe more spiritual than religious, so I keep an open mind ... if something like that happened, it wouldn't surprise me.

Melinda Lau
Vancouver
A: No, not really because who put them there? There must be a reason why there's something out there, right? Who created them?

Hashen Hamdy
Ottawa
A: It won't change my religious or spiritual beliefs, but it will change my political belief in that I'll need to conquer them as well.

Jennifer Ripley
Halifax
A: No, I don't think it would. I'm pretty firm in my belief and I don't think it would change it at all. It would be very interesting if that were true, but as of right now I don't think that would change it.

Carl Macdonald
Calgary
A: I actually don't believe they will ever confirm life on other planets to begin with.



Worth mentioning

Scientists stumped by incoming mystery object

A mystery object from space is about to whizz close by Earth today. It will not hit the planet, but scientists are stumped by what exactly it is.

Astronomers say it may be space junk or it could be a tiny asteroid, too small to cause damage even if it hit. It is 10 to 15 metres (33 to 50 feet) wide at most.

NASA says that today at 7:47 a.m. EST, it will streak by, missing Earth by about 128,750 kilometres (80,000 miles). THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Palin makes Fox debut with Bill O'Reilly
Sarah Palin debuted as a Fox News Channel commentator on last night's edition of The O'Reilly Factor. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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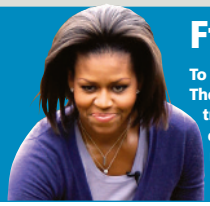

First lady extols benefits of garden

To Michelle Obama, her White House garden is more than a plot of land. It's also a soapbox. The South Lawn garden has given the U.S. first lady a platform to speak out about the country's childhood obesity problem, extol the benefits of eating fresh food, and teach children early to appreciate vegetables. The garden now is winterized, fitted with a kind of temporary green house, to help keep various crops — spinach, cauliflower, lettuce, carrots, cabbage and other greens — growing during the cold months. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

LONDON The British government has banned an Islamist group notorious for glorifying al-Qaida and tied to terror plots at home and abroad, but its Lebanon-based spiritual leader has promised to reorganize under a different name. The group, Islam4UK threatened to bring hundreds of people marching in protest through the streets a small market town known for honouring the British soldiers killed in Afghanistan.

ITALY UN human rights officials said yesterday that they were worried about Italy's deep-rooted racism against migrants following clashes in a southern town between African farmworkers, residents and police. Hundreds of Africans fled the farm town of Rosarno in caravans of buses. Their departure came after two days of violence that erupted last week when two migrants were shot with a pellet gun in an attack they blamed on racism.

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'Total disaster and chaos'

Powerful earthquake rocks Haiti, high death toll expected

The largest earthquake to hit the area in 200 years rocked Haiti yesterday. Measuring 7.0 on the Richter scale, the quake collapsed a hospital where people screamed for help and heavily damaged the National Palace, UN peacekeeper headquarters and other buildings. U.S. officials reported bodies in the streets and an aid official described "total disaster and chaos."

United Nations officials said a large number of UN personnel were unaccounted for.

Communications were widely disrupted, making it impossible to get a full picture of damage as powerful aftershocks shook a desperately poor country where many buildings are flimsy. Electricity was out in some places.

Karel Zelenka, a Catholic Relief Services representative in Port-au-Prince, told U.S. colleagues before phone service failed that "there must be thousands of people dead," according to a spokeswoman for the aid group, Sara Fajardo.

"He reported that it was just total disaster and chaos, that there were clouds of dust surrounding Port-au-Prince," Fajardo said from the group's offices in Maryland.

Felix Augustin, Haiti's consul general in New York, said a portion of the National Palace had disintegrated.

"We have lives that are destroyed. ... It will take at least two or three days for people to know what's going on." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ready to help

- The Canadian government says it's ready to assist Haiti. Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon says about 6,000 Canadians are believed to be in the country. Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean, who is of Haitian origin, says the natural disaster has hit "a country with an extremely fragile infrastructure, where many buildings are already unstable."

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People carry an injured person in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, yesterday.

Door left open for manslaughter claim

KANSAS A judge has again refused to block a confessed abortion clinic killer from arguing in court that he should be spared a murder conviction because he believed he was saving unborn children. Judge Warren Wilbert dealt prosecutors a setback during a hearing yesterday. He said that until the defence decides which evidence it will present, it's difficult for him to rule out Scott Roeder's proposed defence claim in the killing of Dr. George Tiller last May.

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Court rejects Rather bid

New York's top court has rejected Dan Rather's bid to reinstate his $70-million US breach-of-contract lawsuit against CBS Corp. Rather's motion was denied without comment yesterday by the Court of Appeals. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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U.S. Steel fighting investment law

An American steel company says legislation governing foreign investment in Canada is "essentially flawed" because it doesn't define how an investor can justify failure to meet promises made to the government.

U.S. Steel was in Federal Court yesterday, arguing that a case against it should be thrown out due to the legal flaws in the Investment Canada Act.

The federal government has said the company failed to adequately justify its failure to meet employment and production promises it made when it bought the former Stelco.

But U.S. Steel lawyer Michael Barrack told court that the act doesn't explain what constitutes an adequate justification.

"That's where the imprecision and vagueness of the statute is," Barrack said.

"How do I justify its non-compliance? How do I avoid having the government come and force me to sell my property? How do I behave in an acceptable way?"

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The newly unveiled Cadillac hybrid sets new industry "paradigm" — and may be built in Canada. Scan this code for the story.

The company's constitutional challenge of the act rests on the premise that the act is quasi-criminal in nature because of the penalties it imposes on a foreign investor that fails to meet its promises, but doesn't afford the investor all the rights allowed in a criminal case.

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Business in brief

TRADE A strong Canadian dollar helped tip the country's international trade balance back into deficit in November despite a modest pickup in exports, Statistics Canada reported yesterday. Exports rose 1.1 per cent, but imports jumped 3.9 per cent during the month, producing a deficit of $344 million after a strong October that saw Canada post its first trade surplus in months at $503 million. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Sports

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Burrows hit with fine

Vancouver Canucks forward Alex Burrows was hit with a fine but avoided a suspension after accusing referee Stephane Auger of slapping him with spiteful penalties.

JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Vancouver's Alex Burrows accused referee Stephane Auger of making payback penalty calls against him in Monday's loss.

A source close to the situation told The Canadian Press last night that Burrows was fined $2,500 US after the NHL reviewed the incident. That's the most the league could fine Burrows under league rules, as the NHL Players Association did not have a representative present at the review.

It was not known if the league will announce any disciplinary action against Auger.

There was also no immediate word from the NHL Officials Association, which would likely be called on to defend Auger against any disciplinary action.

Eyebrows were raised around the league by Burrows' accusations against the veteran referee after the Canucks' 3-2 home loss to the Nashville Predators on Monday night.

Burrows said Auger called three penalties against him in the third period to get back at him for an incident in a Dec. 8 game in Nashville.

Burrows said Auger felt he had been tricked into calling a charging major and game misconduct against the Predators' Jerred Smithson. The NHL later overturned the Smithson call, ruling that Burrows took a dive on the play. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Better than the average agitator

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ScanLife

The Habs' power play is back atop the league — now if they could only get more opponents to misbehave. Scan this code for the story.

A mere five games ago Alex Burrows had 10 goals and was on pace for a 20-goal season.

Not bad for a grinder with a nose for the net, but Burrows potted 28 last season and with linemates Daniel and Henrik Sedin having career years, Burrows should naturally be burying more of those dirty, down-low garbage goals.

Fast-forward through nine days and five games and Burrows is suddenly on pace for a 33-goal season after being named the NHL's player of the week. That'll happen when you manage to bury the biscuit nine times in such a short span.

And what kinds of goals were they? Exactly the type of goals that have transformed Burrows into a striker and separated him from your run-of-the-mill agitators: Around-the net goals that are a result of the Sedin's cycling or a throwaway shot from the point.

While Vancouver has been getting career years from the Sedins, Ryan Kesler, Mason Raymond and even Mikael Samuelsson, Burrows had been having a little drop off in his production. And no matter if those other forwards put up the points, Burrows has to be revved up and in gear come playoff time for the Canucks to do damage.

In a seven-game series with games decided by a goal or two, garbage goals are back-breakers that steal momentum and help push teams further than perhaps their play would otherwise dictate. If the bounces go your way anything can happen, but you need the right players who can get those bounces.

Burrows' crease-crashing style meshes perfectly with the Sedins' puck-possession, down-low control. With the notorious secondary scoring issue gradually taking care of itself this year and Henrik pushing for the Art Ross, Burrows brings an unpredictable element universal to Stanley Cup champs and polishes the Canucks' top-six.

Now if the feisty Burrows can just play nice with the referees ...

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U.S. women win last hockey game before Olympics

Hilary Knight and Monique Lamoureux each scored a pair of goals to overcome Kelli Blankenship's hat trick, and the U.S. women's hockey team beat Minnesota 8-5 last night in its final game against college competition before the Vancouver Olympics. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Vancouver Games

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Olympics in brief

OPENING CEREMONIES The producer of the opening ceremonies says he's been able to cancel some rehearsals because his volunteer performers are ahead of schedule. But David Atkins says that doesn't mean there's no pressure in putting on the show that will officially introduce Canada and the 2010 Games to the world.

SKIER Canadian skier Robbie Dixon is returning home with an injury but is expected to be ready for next month's Winter Olympic Games. Dixon slipped on some ice in Kircherg, Austria, last week and suffered a minor concussion, an Alpine Canada official said yesterday.

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11. Tom Collier	NS, CA	608	252	305	557
12. Paula Almeida-Stille		592	234	321	555
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Driven by her passion

Love of snowboarding motivates Maëlle Ricker to improve

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Snowboardcross athlete Maëlle Ricker is fast becoming a household name as she is touted as one of Canada's top gold-medal contenders for the 2010 Olympics.

But her drive to be faster and stronger isn't born of a perceived pressure to win a medal, but her simple love of being on the mountain.

"Winning isn't the motivating factor," she said.

"My love of snowboarding drives and motivates me.

"Sinking into a powder turn, airing out of the pipe, jumping cliffs in the backcountry and riding a race line that's on the edge all the way down a snowboardcross course are the reasons I'm in the start gate."

To win — and win at home on top of that — would simply be the cherry on the cake, she said.

"That will be an extra good day to be Canadian."

Ricker, 31, was 19 when she competed in her first Olympics at the Nagano Games, and just missed a podium finish in snowboardcross in the 2006 Games in Turin.

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Maëlle Ricker takes a run during the FIS Snowboardcross World Cup Qualifications on Dec.18, 2009 in Telluride, Colo.

In December, the native of Squamish won her second consecutive women's snowboardcross race this season, bringing her to 28 podium wins — including 13 gold medals — on the FIS World Cup Tour.

"I am very excited that I have such good support of Canadians."
Maëlle Ricker

She said she's spending the next month snowboarding as much as possible and pushing her level — as she knows all her competitors are.

"I am focused on the process of training and competing and doing what I need to do day by day to still have fun and feel like I'm progressing."

Knowing that the country is behind her, she said, is an added bonus.

"I am very excited that I have such good support of Canadians. I still feel like the luckiest person whenever I strap my board to my feet," she said.

"I hope people will watch snowboarding and want to go play in the mountains afterwards. Ultimately it's all about getting active and getting outside."

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Pound's remarks 'irresponsible': Skating official

JUDGES It's irresponsible for Canadian IOC member Dick Pound to say figure skating judges could find themselves in a conflict of interest at the Vancouver Olympics, the head of Skate Canada said yesterday.

"It's clear to me he has not got a complete understanding of how the scoring system works now," William Thompson, Skate Canada's chief executive officer, told The Canadian Press. "Truthfully I think those are irresponsible comments."

Pound said figure skating faces a potential problem because judges are appointed by national federations and not the sport's international governing body.

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La Cité appoints new president
La Cité collégiale announced last month that Lise Bourgeois has been named the Ottawa-based institution's new president. Bourgeois will take on her new position at the end of March. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Workology

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Some cool comfort for cold Canadians

RAFAEL BRUSILOW
for Metro Canada

Despite not being a "brand guy" or having a business degree, Dani Reiss' entrepreneurial spirit and commitment to authenticity has turned famed Canadian jacket manufacturer Canada Goose into a worldwide phenomenon.

Yet Reiss — the relaxed, thoughtful 36-year-old president and CEO of Canada Goose — never thought in a million years he'd run a company, let alone worry about things like branding.

"I was never a brand guy — I used to cut the alligators off my shirts. (Leading a brand) was never something I ever planned on doing," Reiss said.

He graduated with a degree in English Literature and wanted to become a writer before his father convinced him to spend a few months working at the family's production plant. Before long he was hooked and he took over the business in 1997 and immediately focused on making the story of Canada Goose into the story of Canada itself — after all, if a jacket is warm enough to survive the Canadian winter it's probably warm enough to survive anything, he figured.

Consumers agreed and the brand, started in 1957, has grown by leaps and bounds since Reiss took over the reins, now selling more than 600,000 jackets every year and employing more than 400 people.

For many winter wanderers around the world, Canada Goose jackets are synonymous with warmth and quality, and Reiss believes a big part of that is because the company's iconic down-filled jackets are still made right here in Canada.

While other clothing manufacturers have long since outsourced production to Asia, Canada Goose has kept all of its production within Canada, not only as a point of pride but as a crucial part of maintaining the brand's credibility with consumers, Reiss says.

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Dani Reiss surviving the bitter cold of Greenland in one of his company's down-filled jackets.

"Authenticity is everything. You can't outsource the meaning behind the product. I'd like to think that 'Made in Canada' is going to see a renaissance and if it does we'd like to think we were a part of that because we've taken a very strong position that is who we are," Reiss said.

Pictures of world leaders like Bill Clinton and Vladimir Putin wearing Canada Goose jackets in dire winter settings certainly have beefed up the brand's notoriety and Reiss believes a combination of mystique and utility work to give the brand it's cachet.

"It's not just an image and it's not just a commodity product. The stories behind it really make it. It's a convergence of fashion and utility, a life-saving product for the people who work in the coldest places in the world," Reiss said.

"Authenticity is everything. You can't outsource the meaning behind the product."
Canada Goose CEO Dani Reiss

Canada Goose is partnered with Polar Bears International, of which Reiss is chairman of the board, to help with conservation of the world's endangered polar bears, two-thirds of which reside in Canada. Reiss says the charity is a perfect match for Canada Goose because the polar bear is a powerful symbol of Canada recognized around the world, much like the Canada Goose brand itself.

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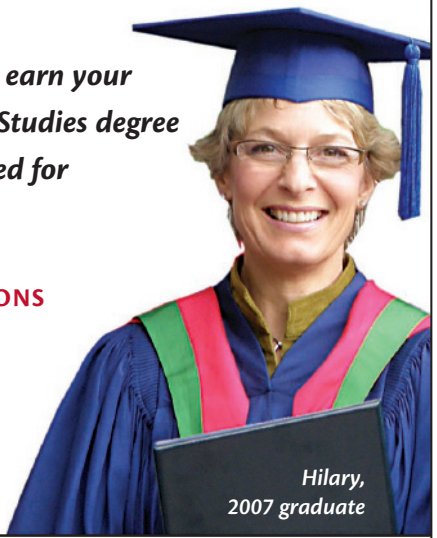

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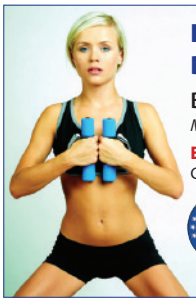
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Working at School

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Librarians now have to be tech savvy and used to fast-paced environments, librarian Shawna Sadler says.

Information is power and helping students find information can be the most empowering act of all.

Shawna Sadler, 33, is a Technology Officer at the University of Calgary who heads the school's upcoming Taylor Family Digital Library. Sadler originally worked as an information architect in the web industry in the late 1990's but got trained as a librarian after working at UCal as a support staffer in the school's library system. She shatters the old stereotypes of the bookworm librarian and exemplifies the new paradigm of the tech-savvy, digitally-conscious information manager, digitizing more books than she catalogues and acting as a guide along the information highway rather than a gatekeeper.

"I'm interested in how technology improves the lives of people and the society they live in. You enable people to improve themselves. It's exciting, it's fun and it's hard but at the end of the day you've helped people," Sadler said.

When some students arrive on campus thinking research begins and ends with Googling something, Sadler takes pride in revealing how an immense wealth of information can be accessed with a variety of methods online and offline.

She says copyright issues still prove some of the biggest challenges in her job because changing laws around information and changing attitudes to acquiring it are often at odds with each other.

"Open, scholarly work is becoming more prominent and our job is to help students find information in all ways possible. Disseminating that information and getting it into the hands of our students is a challenge, it's still a bit of a minefield," Sadler said.

"I'm interested in how technology improves the lives of people and the society they live in. You enable people to improve themselves. It's exciting, it's fun and it's hard but at the end of the day you've helped people." Shawna Sadler

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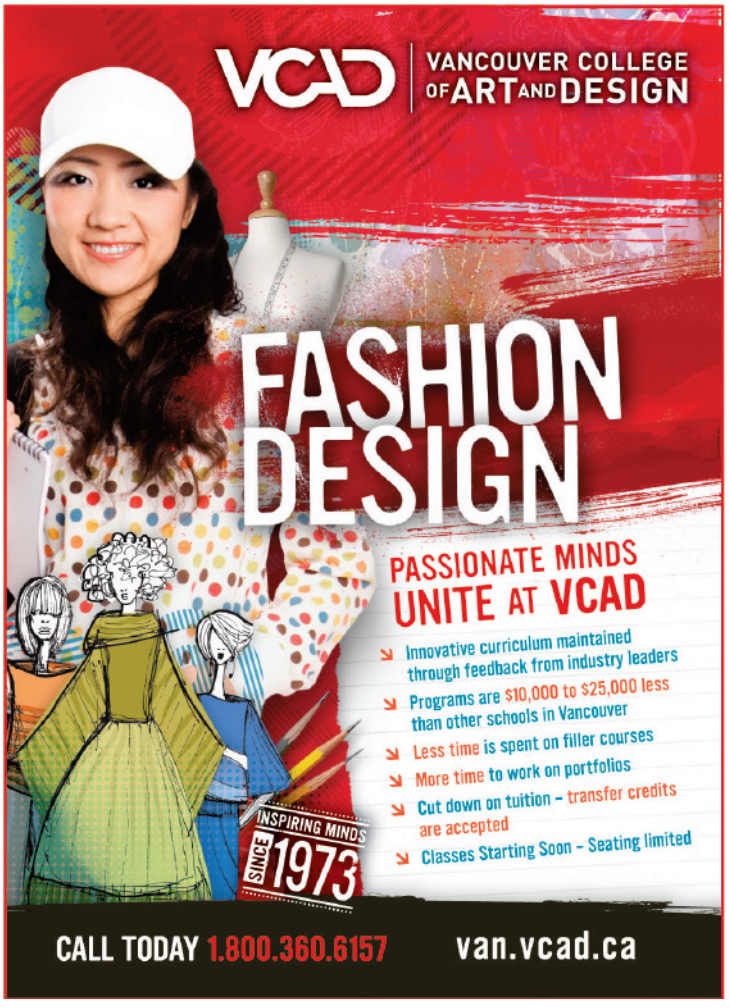
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Workology in brief

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RULING ALLOWS UVIC TO EVICT GRADUATE LIVING ON CAMPUS, UNIVERSITY SAYS: The University of Victoria says a recent B.C. Supreme Court ruling means it can evict a graduate still living in residence nearly 13 years after he graduated. In August 2008, uVic served Alkis Gerd'son, who has a disability, a one-month eviction notice, citing "default in rent" and "persistent violation of requirement to maintain enrolment status." Gerd'son's rent was paid by the B.C. government, but uVic applied the funds to overholding charges and not to rent. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Rags to riches for dragon

It sounds like a Hollywood movie: A waiter becomes a salesman, then launches his own company, and becomes a multi-millionaire. But it's no imaginary tale. It's the true story of Robert Herjavec, the youngest Dragon on Dragons' Den.

There's more true drama. Herjavec lived in a ramshackle house with a dirt floor in Croatia til he was 9. Then his family immigrated to Canada. As the opening montage of Dragons' Den illustrates, they came to Canada with just $20. Today Robert owns one of the biggest houses in Toronto, and regularly jets to a private paradise in Miami.

How did he do it? "I put myself in a position where I could get an opportunity to win," says Herjavec. He thinks that's the key to success in the business world — always saying yes to opportunities, even if you're nervous, even if you don't feel quite ready.

He saw his opportunity while working selling "computer stuff," as he describes it. A customer had asked him for a specific security product, so Herjavec tracked it down. When he went to pick it up, the distributor happened to comment that computer security was the business of the future. Herjavec's instinct told him this was right — he decided he'd try to capitalize on that trend.

"I named my first company Brak," he says, "because it's the Croatian word for wedding and honeymoon, and my wife and I had just gotten married."

Every dollar the company made he put back into the company, taking as little money as possible for himself. Turned out Internet security did indeed have huge potential. Herjavec sold BRAK Systems ten years ago for $100 million. He sold his second for $200 million.

His new company, The Herjavec Group, is thriving even through a shaky economy, partly because governments now require corporations to buy the type of security products Herjavec sells.

What does he think is the most important attribute a person can have, in order to do well at work? "Self discipline," says Herjavec. "For example, if you don't have the ability to be on time, I have no time for you."

He also thinks looking professional is important, i.e. hair combed and clothing pressed. "You'd be amazed how many people don't have the basics," he says.

And finally, he thinks all of us need to ask ourselves "is what I'm doing creating value for my employer?" He brings this same tough style of his role as a Dragon.

Dianne Buckner is the host of Dragons' Den and the weekend anchor on the CBC News Network. Watch Dragons' Den at 8 p.m. tonight on CBC.

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Dragon Robert Herjavec stands in front of the house he grew up in.

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FED UP Recent improvements in the economy may have some workers preparing to move to a new job in the new year, with nearly one-in-five workers (19 per cent) reporting they plan to leave their current job in 2010 to find a new one.

Nine per cent said they plan to leave in 2011. This is according to CareerBuilder's latest survey among more than 5,200 workers.

Many employers were forced to make some tough business decisions in 2009, and may be pushing workers to make some difficult decisions as well. One-in-ten workers (12 per cent) whose companies cut benefits or perks said they would stay at their current jobs for six months or less, while 27 per cent of workers who did not receive a raise or promotion in 2009 said they would leave their current positions in less than a year if they did not receive either.

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According to a CareerBuilder survey, many employees are fed up with their work or their work situation and are planning on changing careers this year.

Dragons' Den

Dianne Buckner
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Student tax tips

Tax season is around the corner and here are a few things students should know before they dive in:

Tuition Fees and Education Credits:

- Full- and part-time students may claim credits of 15 per cent of their eligible tuition fees. While full-time students may qualify for federal and provincial tax credits, part-time students and students with disabilities may be able to deduct related expenses toward education tax credits.
- Textbook tax credit: Students are eligible to receive a textbook tax credit.
- Full-time student education tax credit: Fifteen per cent of $65 each month.
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RRSPs:

- Students don't have to deduct an RRSP contribution in the year in which it was made. It can be carried forward.

Child Care:

Students may be eligible to claim expenses incurred for child care if:

- They spend at least 12 hours per month in a program lasting at least three consecutive weeks; or,
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Ford's biggest display

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e-Tron in Detroit

After revealing an electric sports car based on the R8 at the recent Frankfurt Motor Show, Audi unveiled a second version of this car — called the e-Tron — at the Detroit auto show this week.

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Truck redefined

Fuel economy, stylish interior prop Ridgeline

The 2010 Ridgeline's rugged unibody construction gives it a very solid looking, one-piece exterior.

NEIL MOORE
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When somebody says they're "not a truck person," I seldom take this as a snooty response to the idea of driving a "work" vehicle, but see this as one (or all) of three complaints:

- They've seen the interior of their roofer's stained and cigarette-burned 1978 F-150 and can't imagine being cradled in such 'luxury.'
- It's hard enough to manoeuvre and park in today's plaza and shopping mall lots without the added chore of finding a berth for the automotive equivalent of a Cunard liner.
- Buck-a-litre gas.

Need I say more?

One great way to get around all this is the 2010 Honda Ridgeline.

It's easy to dismiss the notion that current truck interiors don't deliver sedan-like comfort and amenities, especially when checking out some of the "limited" editions that can include power heated leather seats, dual-zone climate control, premium sound systems, navigation and more.

It's difficult, however, to counter the arguments against size and fuel economy — especially when some of today's full-size pickups are approaching and even exceeding 20 feet in length, not to mention slurping buckets of fuel in real world driving.

With these competing factors in mind, I approached the 2010 Honda Ridgeline wondering if it really could do just about anything a car, crossover or half-ton can do.

And after a week behind the wheel, I was not disappointed.

Perhaps the Ridgeline's best-known feature is its lockable and weather-resistant "in-bed trunk" that provides 241 litres of space below the cargo bed. It's surprisingly deep and provides enough space for three golf bags or a large load of groceries.

Throughout the Ridgeline's interior, there are a plethora of bins and cubbies, on the dash, roof liner, doors and between the seats.

Standard safety items include dual-stage, dual-threshold front airbags, front side airbags with passenger-side Occupant Position Detection System, side curtain airbags with rollover sensor and a tire pressure monitoring system with location indicators.

The Ridgeline's construction also contributes to its smooth ride, feeling of solidity and its minimum of squeaks and rattles.

2010 Honda Ridgeline

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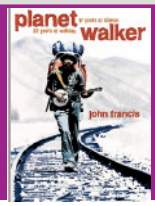

Walking the planet

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Super Bowl hurricane set to hit

This year's Super Bowl is in Miami but all South Florida wants to play.

The region's three international airports give visitors the flexibility to try a variety of beaches, restaurants and social scenes on the mainland and south into the Florida Keys, said Rodney Barreto, chairman of the South Florida Super Bowl Host Committee.

"It's not a bad place to be entertained while you're waiting for the big game," he says.

More than 70,000 ticketholders are expected to attend the game, while more than 40,000 extra people will likely show up just for the parties and extracurricular activities, Barreto said. Many will extend their trips to include the Pro Bowl, also being played in Miami, on Jan. 31. Here's a sampling of what they'll find across South Florida:

Football festivities

The big game doesn't kick off until 6 p.m. on Feb. 7, but the pre-gaming starts days earlier. A Feb. 3 fishing tournament in Miami, organized by the host committee, honours Oakland Raiders linebacker Marquis Cooper, free-agent NFL defensive lineman Corey Smith and former South Florida player William Bleakley, who died last year when their boat overturned off the coast of Florida.

Former NFL coach Jimmy Johnson hosts the Billfish Bowl, Feb. 4 to 6 in Key Largo; the sailfish tournament, billfishbowl.com, benefits Gridiron Greats, an organization helping retired football players with their medical costs.

Only VIP tickets remain for the Taste of the NFL fundraiser for hunger-relief groups on Feb. 6 in Fort Lauderdale. Taste of the NFL invites one chef from each city with an NFL team to cook with the help of an alumni player (tasteofthenfl.com). A Super Sunday Brunch is planned Feb. 7 at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Hollywood.

Sightseeing

Let's be honest: People come to South Florida to see and be seen. Score an outside table at one of the restaurants on Lincoln Road in South Beach and watch shoppers, dog-walkers and beach-goers traipse by.

Lounge chairs for rent on the beach offer a comfortable view of Miami Beach's best-known tourist attraction: people wearing next to nothing. NFL cheerleaders will show off their, um, skills in a beach competition Jan. 29 in Fort Lauderdale (battleofthebeauties.net).

Locals and tourists swarm beneath the neon hotel lights on beachfront Ocean Drive in South Beach. A less glitzy strip of hotels and motels is worth a drive across the causeway downtown: the MiMo Biscayne Boulevard Historic District,

Natural Florida

Winter is the most comfortable time of year to visit the Florida Everglades. The best way to traverse its swamps and sawgrass is by air boat.

Tiny Coopertown — with just eight residents — is a tourism hub with air boat tours, a restaurant that serves Everglades delicacies such as frog legs, and an exhibit housing more than a dozen live alligators. (book a tour at coopertownairboats.com).

A tram carries visitors around a paved, 24-kilometre loop at the Shark Valley Visitors Center in Everglades National Park (sharkvalleytramtours.com).

Bicycles can also take you around the loop, but beware the speed bumps — those are alligators sunning themselves next to the pavement.

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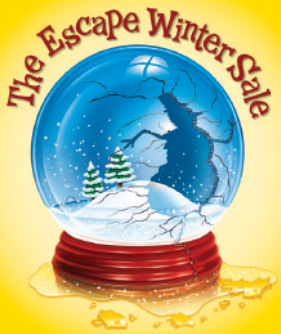

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Entertainment

Fox in Armani
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Chan gets domestic

Action star proves he's got acting chops too in new role

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

In his latest stunt-filled movie, The Spy Next Door, Jackie Chan adds a new element to his usual bag of tricks: A love interest.

In the film, Chan stars as a retired spy trying to woo a single mother and win over her three young children when his old job comes back to haunt him. Chan talked to Metro about this new role.

Renowned martial artist and actor Jackie Chan takes on a role that includes a love interest and kids in The Spy Next Door. The film features Chan as a retired spy trying to woo a single mother.

Q How was it working with the kids?

A Difficult. On the set sometimes, I'd want to take a rest for 20 minutes, but then it's, "Jackie, I want to learn some karate," "Jackie, I want to do this," "Show me magic." I had prepared all these tricks to entertain them. It's not easy being a babysitter. Besides, I have to protect them on the set, with all the action sequences. I make sure everybody's safe, especially the children. I have to be very careful.

Q How important is it to vary the types of films you make?

A I think for the last 10 years, you can see there are different Jackie Chans. In Japan, I made a very heavy drama called Shinjuku Incident — not for children. I wanted to let the audiences see what I can do. After that, I made The Spy Next Door, then a black comedy, then the Karate Kid. I want the audience to know I'm a true actor who can fight, not a fighter who can act. Just like Robert De Niro. I want to be an actor. An actor can work forever. An action star's life is very short.

The Spy Next Door opens in theatres on Friday

Q Do advances in special effects make your job easier?

A Yes and no. I want to learn some things about special effects. Last year or two years ago, I cannot remember, I visited James Cameron's set for Avatar. I've been making movies for 47 years. After I looked at his set, I was just like a kid in kindergarten. You give me all that technology, I don't know how to use it. That's why I film the basic things. Simple, two cameras. So all those years I've just been doing Jackie Chan-style action. I would like to do these kinds of things, but I can't.

Q This is the first time you've had a serious love interest in a movie.

A Finally, yes. In my movies, we don't have kissing scenes or making love scenes. We don't have those kinds of things. I don't think audiences want to see Jackie Chan naked or making love. And also there are so many children watching my movies. A small kissing scene is OK. But I would rather do action sequences.

Entertainment in brief

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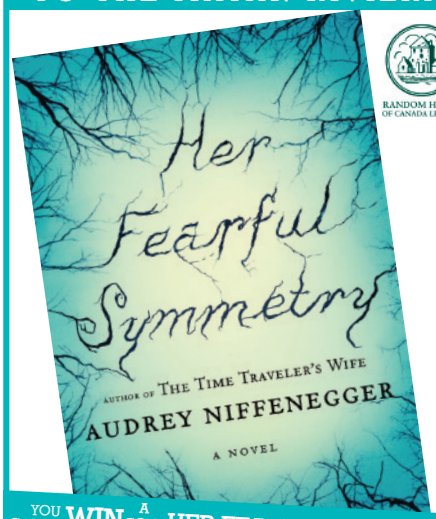

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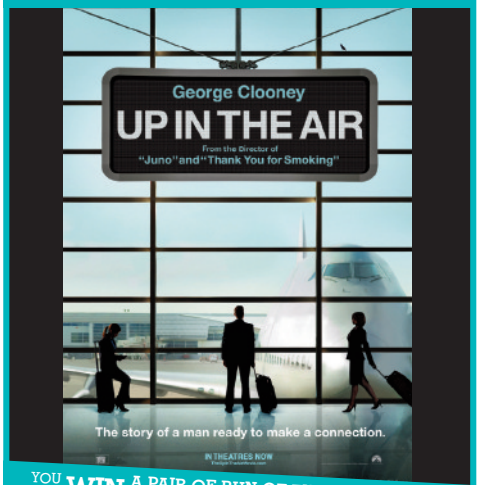
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STAN LEE isn't much of a negotiator, **JESSICA SIMPSON** is having one heck of a new year, **SARAH SILVERMAN** is thinking of others in need, and **"WEIRD" AL YANKOVIC** is having trouble adjusting to 2010.

@smilinstanlee My mind wanders at business meetings. Everyone's discussing budgets and I'm wondering why that guy's wearing such a funny looking tie.

@JessicaSimpson Something about 2010 makes me feel like a child again..enchanted places with brighter colors turning my dreams into a vivid picture book :)

@SarahKSilverman I'm hungry. Like, I'm getting super peckish. But it humbles me because I realize like, this is what life's like in Darfur all the time.

@alyankovic It's already the second week of January and I'm still writing 1983 on my checks.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Set to say 'I do' again?

DIDN'T THE LAST MARRIAGE TEACH YOU ANYTHING? Paul McCartney is reportedly making secret preparations to marry U.S. heiress Nancy Shevell, female-first.co.uk reports.

The Beatles legend is said to be keen to tie the knot for a third time with Shevell, his girlfriend of nearly two years, and organized a family meet up in the Caribbean earlier this month to discuss their future together with his children.

"Paul and Nancy's relationship is rock solid and there's no mad hurry for a wedding," a friend of the 67-year-old musician told the Daily Express newspaper. "Next year has certainly been mentioned as the most likely time, but neither of them want some big deal made out of it.

"It's almost certainly going to be done very discreetly over in the U.S. and Paul would ideally like to do it without any publicity beforehand, but whether he could pull that off is another matter."

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Channing's scalding hot incident

IT'S NOT FUNNY, REALLY In the February issue of Details, actor Channing Tatum, 29, opens up about surviving a painful accident that caused severe burns to his penis, people.com reports.

The incident happened when he was shooting the drama The Eagle of the Ninth last October in the freezing cold Scottish Highlands.

"The only way to keep warm was by pouring a mix of boiling water and river water down your suit," Tatum, 29, tells the magazine.

"We were finally done shooting for the day, and one of the crew guys asks if I want to warm up before I go. I'm like, 'Nah, I'm good'. And then I thought, Why not?

"Thing is, he'd forgotten to dilute the kettle water," he continues. "So he poured scalding water down my suit."

Tatum was rushed to the nearest hospital — an hour away — and morphine eventually did the trick to dull the pain, he says, but it was still embarrassing.

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	602	568	19 W	Supernanny (CC)		Dine With Me	Grocery Bag	Restaur.	Restaur.	Chef Worthy	Fearl-Kitchen	Grocery Bag
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	500	500	33 CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)		Cooper 360
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	411	457	49 OLN	Ghost Hunters Academy		Destination Truth (CC)		Operate-Repo	Operate-Repo	Ghost Hunters Academy		Ghost Hunters
	410	403	54 SCR	College Basketball		Score Now		Score Now		Score Now		Final Score
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	555	545	50 TEL	Scooby-Doo	Total Drama	Total Drama	6TEEN	Futurama	King of Hill	American Dad	Futurama	Chicken
	557	541	51 FAM	Sonny Chance	Suite Life	Overruled!	Han. Montana	Wizards-Place	Latest Buzz	Ned's School	Cory in House	That's-Raven
	553	546	52 TRE	Babar (CC)	Big & Small	Max & Ruby	Dragon	Backyard	Ni Hao	Go, Diego, Go!	(:35) Franklin	Comfy Couch
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	600	564	29 H&G	House	House	Holmes on Homes (CC)		Agent-Agent	Intervention	Property	Unsellable	House
	615	520	31 A&E	Steven Seagal	Steven Seagal	Steven Seagal	Steven Seagal	Bounty Hunter	(:31) Dog the Bounty Hunter		Bounty Hunter	Steven Seagal
	628	584	32 SPKE	Ways to Die	MANswers (N)	Disorderly Conduct: Video		MANswers	Ways to Die	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		Mysteries
	521	560	34 TLC	Brace for Impact		Emergency Level One (CC)		Emergency Level One (CC)		Brace for Impact		Emergency
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	601	562	41 SLC	End of Leash	End of Leash	ET Canada	What	Real Housewives of Jersey		Real Housewives OC		Runway
	520	505	42 DIS	Mayday (CC)		Daily Planet (CC)		Mayday (CC)		The Colony		License
	522	506	44 HIS	Ice Pilots NWT (N) (CC)		Nostradamus Effect (N) (CC)		Ice Road Truckers (CC)		Ice Pilots NWT (CC)		Re-Inventors
	627	528	45 SPC	(6:00) Chuck (CC)		Stargate SG-1 (CC)		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Lost "316" (CC)		Chuck (CC)
	294	650	47 TBS	Meet, Browns	Meet, Browns	Lopez Tonight (N)		Name Is Earl	Name Is Earl	Sex and-City	Sex and-City	Lopez Tonight
	619	525	48 TROP	Rescue Ink "Biting Back"		Hoarders "Kerrylea; Lauren"		Hoarders "Tara; Betty" (CC)		Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Spoiled Rot.
	603	561	53 FN	Chopped (N) (CC)		Restaurant Makeover (CC)		Diner, Drive-In	Unwrapped	Chopped (CC)		Iron Chef Am.
	-	-	55 AMC	(5:00) Predator	Aliens ★★★★ (1986, Science Fiction) Sigourney Weaver, Carrie Henn, Michael Biehn. (CC)						Aliens ★★★★ (1986) (CC)	
	626	547	57 COM	Air Farce	22 Minutes	Corner Gas	Name Is Earl	The Simpsons	South Park	Just for Laughs Laughs		Daily Show
	320	621	60 CEN	(6:20) Breakfast With Scot		The Informers ★ (2009) Billy Bob Thornton.			(:45) Mr. Woodcock ★★ (2007, Comedy) (CC)			88 Minutes ★
	581	566	101 MTV	The Real World (N) (CC)		MTV Live	After	Teen Mom "Standing Up"		The Real World (CC)		MTV Live
	261	394	102 V	Unscripted (N)	God Bless	Poltergeist: The Legacy		Conrack ★★★ (1974, Docudrama) Jon Voight, Paul Winfield.				Paid Program
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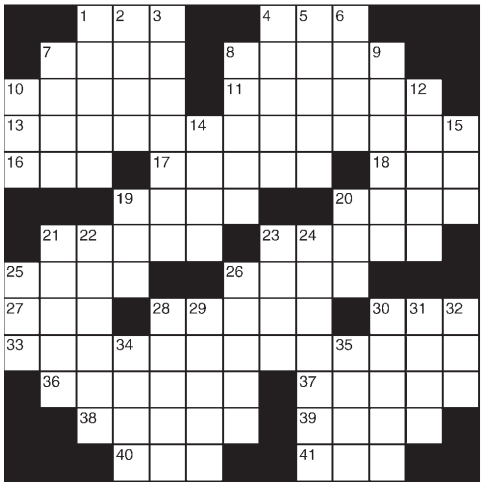

ACROSS

1 Bound
4 E-I connection
7 Snaky shape
8 The Little Mermaid
10 Hot box?
11 Approach the curb
13 Noted Texas musician/novelist/politician
16 South Bend's st.
17 Moves like a moth
18 Story of a lifetime?
19 Two-way
20 Deserve
21 Like Shirley Temple's hair
23 Coffin stands
25 Broadway award
26 Make fun of
27 Pretend
28 Expiate
30 Dandy
33 "Yakety Sax" musician
36 Poets' name for England
37 Tire pattern
38 Column features
39 Leave a lasting impression?
40 Agent, for short
41 Request

DOWN

1 Pooch
2 Barnyard sound
3 Frolicsome
4 Some produce
5 Saint honored on Sept. 1
6 Maintained
7 He slew 25% of the world's population
8 Time for foolishness?
9 Of the loins
10 Schuss
12 Two-somes
14 TV chef Bobby
15 "Smoking or —?"
19 Parch
20 "A mouse!"
21 Winter warmer
22 Incalculable
23 Former European capital city
24 Summertime quencher
25 Bill
26 Reacts to a pun
28 In reserve
29 Scout unit
30 Particle
31 Colorful fish
32 Third degree?
34 Mountain transport
35 Scraps

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

	9	5					4	
6					1		8	
3			8		9	5		
	3			7		8		2
7		8		3			6	
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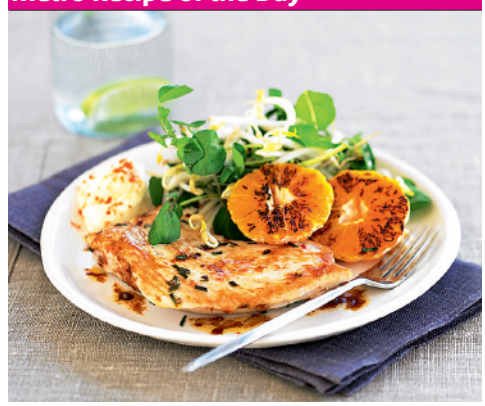

Mandarin Turkey with Bean Sprout and Watercress Salad

INGREDIENTS:

4 skinless boneless turkey breasts
2 tbsp (25 mL) chopped fresh rosemary
1 tsp (5 mL) crushed chili flakes
1 tbsp (15 mL) coriander seeds, coarsely crushed
2 tbsp (25 mL) olive oil
4 mandarin oranges
14 oz (400 g) bean sprouts
2 2/3 oz (75 g) watercress
8 scallions, sliced
4 tsp (20 mL) sugar
8 tbsp (125 mL) mayonnaise

METHOD:

1. Put turkey steaks into shallow dish. Sprinkle with rosemary, crushed chili flakes, coriander seeds and 1 tbsp (15 mL) oil. Season and turn to distribute seasonings.

2. Peel mandarins, then slice in half across middle and discard seeds.

3. Mix sprouts, watercress and scallions; divide among four plates.

4. Heat frying pan over high heat. Brush turkey with remaining oil. Cook over high heat until well browned and cooked through. Transfer to plates.

5. Add mandarin halves to pan, cut side down, and cook 30-60 seconds. Transfer to plates, browned side up, and top each half with 1/2 tsp (2 mL) sugar. Add dollop of mayonnaise to each plate. Serve.

SERVES 4

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
You enjoy upsetting the odds and doing what others say cannot be done. You'll enjoy today.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Do something different today, something no one would expect of someone as self-controlled as you.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
If you want to impress a person who means a lot to you today then do whatever it takes and don't worry how much it might cost.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
You have nothing to worry about and everything to look forward to, so cheer up and focus on all the good things that will be coming into your life.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Whatever problems you face today you must approach them from all possible angles. Don't limit your options.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Maybe you're in one of those moods when you enjoy wallowing in self-pity. If so, snap out of it. Wallow instead in the wonder of the world.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
You've had to hold back from showing your true feelings in recent weeks but now you will most likely go right the other way and be emotional in the extreme

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
Put money worries and work issues firmly behind you today and do something that makes you feel good about yourself.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
Promise yourself here and now that no matter what happens today you won't take it too seriously and you won't take it too personally.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
This is a thoroughly enjoyable time for you and it will get more enjoyable still over the next few days.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
You won't hesitate to help someone in need today, but the planets warn that a lot of their problems are of their own making.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
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1785 – John Walter publishes the first issue of the Daily Universal Register (later renamed The Times).
1942 – Henry Ford patents a plastic automobile, which is 30 per cent lighter than a regular car.
1968 – Johnny Cash performs live at Folsom Prison
1990 – L. Douglas Wilder becomes the first elected African American governor as he takes office in Richmond, Virginia.
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